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CAMROSE ELKS NEWSPAPER CAR BINGO

Grand prize is a 1956 Chevrolet Bel-Air 4-door sedan (blackout).
Cash prizes of \$10 each are awarded to intermediate bingo winners for: No numbers on card marked after first 10 called; no numbers on card marked after first 20 called; four corner bingo; X bingo; plus sign bingo; M bingo; O bingo.
For the next 8 weeks, 8 numbers will be called, and 2 numbers weekly until a car winner is declared.

Draw No.	Bingo No.
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Cards are on sale at Haffo Bros. Ltd. and The Viking News, Kinsella Hotel, Barker and Brown, Kinsella; Ross McFarland, Irma.
New numbers will be published in The Viking News and Irma Times as drawn.

A. Hajek, Kinsella Awarded Car

Albert Hajek, of Kinsella, has been declared the winner of the grand prize in the Carena Association newspaper car bingo, a 1956 Meteor two-door sedan. There were no other bingo players holding a full black-out card. A full list of prize winners will appear in this paper shortly.
The Carena Board wishes to thank all who supported the event which is now closed and proved a financial success. The interest of all card holders was certainly appreciated.
The tie for no numbers after the first ten called will be played off shortly and a winner declared.

SQUARE DANCE CALL

Sam Staud, formerly of Irma, now living at Lebridge, will be calling a modern square dance in Kiefer's Hall, Irma, on Saturday evening, August 18.

Weekly Inspirational Corner

(Sponsored by an Irma Times reader)

Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life which the Lord hath promised to them that love Him.
Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man.
But every man is tempted when he is drawn away of his own lust and enticed.
Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin; and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.
Do not err my beloved brethren.
Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness or shadow of turning.
James 1:12-17

Funeral Services For R. A. Herder

Ruben Aaron Herder passed away at Irma on August 7, 1956.
He was born at Pembina, North Dakota on April 25, 1890 and was the son of Fredrick and Lena Herder. He came to Canada fifty years ago and first settled in the Dayland district, moving to Irma about 25 years ago. In 1925 he was married to Lillian V. Krenkel.
He leaves to mourn, his wife, Lillian, 5 daughters, Mrs. Gladys Laura, Edmonton, Mrs. Grace Evelyn Currie, Irma, Miss Hazel Seifried, Aldergrove, B.C., Mrs. Herder of Vancouver and Nina at home. Two sons, Edgar and Gordon at home.
Also one sister, Mrs. Floissie King Salona Besch, Calif., and 6 brothers, Lawrence of San Diego, Calif., Ivan of Ensenada, Calif., Ross of Los Angeles, Geo. of Salona Beach, Lewis of Sylva Lake and William of Ankerton, Alta. Also 6 grandchildren.
The Rev. L. D. Sheardown conducted the service from the M.A. Tabernacle at Irma. Mrs. Sheardown sang "The Old Rugged Cross" as a solo. Interment was made in the Irma cemetery. Pallbearers were Messrs. Chester Brown, Louis Larson, Alf Larson, Stanley Jones, Fred Thurston and James Chisell.
Funeral tributes were received from wife and family; Gladys, Hazel, Grace, Gordon, Evelyn, Edgar and Nina; Mr. and Mrs. E. Haun and family; Manager and staff of the Bank of Montreal, Vancouver; Will and Ivan, Lew and Ella and families; Mrs. Fredrick and Mrs. Krenkel.

To the Gideon Society to purchase a Memorial Bible from Rev. and Mrs. Sheardown.
To the Bethany Home for Children: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mason; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Halverson; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brown and family.
To the Alliance Tabernacle Building Fund from Mrs. Arlie Patterson, Sonny and Lois.
To the United Church General Fund from Buford and W.J. Haakon, Vern and family; Mrs. A. Renwick and Clarence.
To the United Church Memorial Fund from Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barber; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jones.
To the British and Foreign Bible Society from Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McRoberts; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Currie; Mrs. A. R. McRoberts.
To the Alberta Protestant Home for Children from Mr. J. A. Hedley; Mrs. J. C. Knudson; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knudson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pond and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. Fischer; Mr. and Mrs. George Fischer and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Thurston and family; Maxine, Louise and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Archibald and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Dunnville, Ont. and Mrs. Treffry of Wainwright visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cressy last week.
Visiting in the district last week was Mr. F. C. Wiese of Wainwright.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Jackson, boys and Shelley of Edmonton, were visitors at the J. Jackson home last Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson, Mrs. Chester Bartholow and family motored to Sedgewick last Sunday.
Miss Nellie Cairns of Wainwright visited at her home here and also with friends and neighbors last week-end.

Northern Nuggets

Miss Hazel Herder and her aunt Mrs. Fredrick of Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Lura of Edmonton, spent a few days at the home of their mother, while here to attend the funeral of Mr. R. Herder.
After visiting relatives in Edmonton, Mrs. Ivan Currie returned home Tuesday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Hardy and family left on Thursday for a trip to Wainham in the north country. They expect to be away about a week.
Miss Grace Larson has gone to Whitehorse. Messrs. Alf, Rick, Louis, Haakon and Erling Larson went to Edmonton on Saturday to see their mother who is very ill.
Miss Maxine Clissell arrived home on Sunday for a week.
Mrs. Edgar Jones motored to Calgary for the week-end where she attended her brother's wedding. She also visited our old friend Miss Annie Pitt.
Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Currie on Thursday spent a few hours at the home of his brother, C. L. Currie while enroute from Beech, Sask., to their home in Edmonton.
Mr. John Bars has combined his nice crop of barley. We all look rather wistfully at the nice clean field and neat bales of straw. We hope there will be a lot just like that, within the next few weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Keller were recent Edmonton visitors and while there renewed old acquaintances with Mr. and Mrs. L. Myers.
Congratulations to Miss Isabelle Prior who has successfully passed her Grade IX exams.

EASTERLY ECHOES

Miss Kate Younker is in the University Hospital for a few days check up.
Miss Rose Punk has returned to New Westminster after visiting with her sister Mrs. Bill Ewert.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Dempsey and family spent Friday in Edmonton.
Mr. Milt and Charlie Younker made a business trip to the city on Monday.
Congratulations to the newlyweds of our district, Mr. and Mrs. Bill King.
We are glad to report the tiny baby son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Funk is gaining in weight but still in the incubator.
Mrs. Joe Orzechski of Edmonton is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Wynd.

The Blood Donor Service of the Red Cross will hold a clinic in Irma on Tuesday, Sept. 4, 1956 between the hours of 8:00 and 9:00 p.m. at the lunch room in Irma school. Keep this date in mind. Watch for an appointment card in the mail but if you don't get one, be sure to come anyway. "The Life You Save May Be Your Own." This clinic is being sponsored by the Irma Lodge No. 366 BFO Elks.

Have you a surplus of vegetables? Lots of peas, beans, beets, carrots and potatoes and any other garden truck? Your friends and neighbors in the hauled area would be very glad to help anyone use up any surplus. Please notify some friend who has hauled out or at least word with Fred Jack, Larry Meier or Ross McFarland that you have surplus fresh vegetables. If you lost your garden and need fresh vegetables, please get in touch with any of the above.

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Van Halsma wish to announce the marriage of their daughter Helen Norine Rosalind, to Lance (Bill) Brecken King, which took place on August 8 at Drayton Valley, Rev. W. Sayers officiated. They will reside on the groom's farm at Irma.

Showers Honors Maxine Clissell

Albert School, beautifully decorated with summer flowers and pink and white streamers, was the scene of a very pleasant gathering Tuesday afternoon. The occasion was a bridal shower honoring Miss Maxine Clissell whose marriage to Mr. Victor Marchand of Wainwright takes place Saturday.
Maxine, on her way to Mannville with her mother (as she thought) was completely taken by surprise when she found herself in the school with a large number of neighbors and friends gathered to wish her well. A shag-sung by Mrs. R. McRoberts with Mrs. Kirkman at the piano began the programme, following which contests were given by Mrs. R. Lukens, Mrs. H. Bars and Mrs. McRoberts. Mrs. L. Larson then called upon several ladies to play "hot potato" with a package, the winner was to wear the contents of the package for the remainder of the afternoon. This turned out to be a corsage for Mrs. Clissell. Mrs. L. Currie then read several letters to trim hats for the bride and four wonderful creations were presented to Maxine. One and all enjoyed Mrs. A. Fleming's solo "Bless This House," and also her encore.

Then came the highlight of the afternoon when tiny Misses Margaret Lukens and Rita Bars, dressed identically as Dutch girls, pulled in a little red wagon on which "IT" sat. "IT" proved to be a head—mainly a jaw of gleaming white teeth, but we don't imagine Maxine ever mounted as shy like that in Dr. Hauck's dental office. Mrs. Leigh Currie fittingly expressed the best wishes of all, telling Maxine that the "extractions" should be quite painless ones. (The teeth turned out to be glass). After opening her large array of beautiful gifts, assisted by several young local girls, Maxine thanked everyone and cordially invited them to visit her in her new home. A bountiful lunch closed the afternoon most successfully.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deepest and most sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors and to the Rev. and Mrs. Sheardown and the congregation for the kindness shown us in our recent bereavement. Also the W.A. ladies for their kindness and help.
Mrs. Herder and family.

Northwestern Utilities Ltd. Report Progress on 1956 Building Program

Northwestern announced today that steady progress is being made on their \$5 million dollar 1956 construction program.
"To date 13.3 miles of 20" pipe line and 234 miles of 16" have been laid east of the City of Edmonton, in addition to approximately 1 mile of large diameter distribution pipe in the City of Edmonton.
Rapid progress is being made on the installation of the transmission system to serve the communities of Josephburg, Bruderheim, Lamont, Chipman, Hilliard and Mundare. Over 40 miles of 4" and 3" transmission line are required. This system is more than half completed at the present time. The distribution systems in these communities are also virtually complete. It is anticipated that gas will be turned on some time in Sept. The transmission line to Millet and the distribution system in that centre have been completed. The turn-on ceremony is to be held on the evening of Thursday, August 9 when officials of the Company and Millet will light a symbolic gas flare.
The installation of the distribution systems in Onoway and Sylvan Lake will be proceeding shortly. The 6" transmission line from Red Deer to Sylvan Lake will be started about the end of August.

Glen-Coa Cleanings

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Foresberg and daughters of Gwynne were visitors at the Withall home Thursday of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Merle Knudson drove to Edson last week to attend a cousin's funeral. Iona and Lyle stayed with Mr. and Mrs. H. Fuder for a couple of days during their parent's absence.
Mrs. Isabel Olsen of Vancouver is now visiting her mother and sister at the Spring home.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pedel were Edmonton visitors again last week for a couple of days.
The Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Lukens and small son of Port Arthur, Ont. have been recent visitors at the O. Lukens home.
Misses Evelyn Erickson and Norma Lukens are at their respective homes this week. Evelyn is taking a week's respite from her duties, while Norma plans to come home for a further rest next week.
Most of the Sharon folk drove to Trinity Lutheran church last Sunday and appreciated seeing and hearing former pastors Saugen and Stolee speak.
Next Sunday, Dr. Egedahl of Sedgewick is to have the 11 a.m. service at Sharon. Pastor Knudson and family are on vacation at present at the west coast.

CHURCH SERVICES

THE ALLIANCE CHURCH
10:30 a.m. Sunday School.
11:30 a.m. Morning Worship.
Dedication of children.
8 p.m. Tuesday - Cottage Prayer Meeting.
L. D. Sheardown, Pastor.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

Due to unforeseen circumstances we were unable to have our Little Helpers Rally and Mass on August 6 and have now planned to have same on Sunday, August 19 at 2 p.m. in St. Mary's church with the picnic at Steffenson's lake following the service. We cordially invite the congregation of St. George's Mission and our many friends to join with us.
Will all Little Helpers kindly bring in their mite boxes to this service. Thank you.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beer of Jarrow are pleased to announce the engagement of their only daughter Betty Lou to Mr. Paul Lundberg of Wainwright. The wedding to take place Sept. 8 at Jarrow United Church. Rev. H. W. Inglis officiating.

Holiday Time!

There will be no issue of the Irma Times for Friday, August 24. This is in order to give our staff and correspondents a week's holiday to catch up on other matters.
—THE PUBLISHERS.

KIEFER'S SHOWS at IRMA

Friday, August 17: 8:40 p.m.
"THE BIRDS and the BEES"
George Gobel, David Niven
Technicolor - Vistavision
Friday, August 24: 8:40 p.m.
"THE TROUBLE WITH HARRY"
Alfred Hitchcock Production
Starring Edmund Gwenn
Vista-vision - Technicolor

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BROCK THEATRE VIKING - ALBERTA SHOWS AT 7:00 and 9:00 p.m.

Saturday - Monday

AUGUST 18th and 20th

CINEMASCOPE

Robert Taylor, Eleanor Parker,
in
"MANY RIVERS TO CROSS"

He was a carefree bachelor
trapper until he met Miss Park-
er who could shoot the eye out
of a squirrel at 100 paces. In
Eastman Color.
(Family Picture)

Tuesday - Wednesday

AUGUST 21st and 22nd

Anthony Quinn, Charles Coburn
in
"THE LONG WAIT"

Mickey Spillane's hard-hitting,
hard-boiled Johnny McBride.
(Adult Picture)

Thursday - Friday

AUGUST 23rd and 24th

Little Miss Elsie Sigmund in
"HEIDI"

The charming classic filmed
in the Swiss Alps.
(Family Picture)

Saturday - Monday

AUGUST 25th and 27th

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE
IN PROGRAM - See Special
Advertising

"ALL FOR MARY"

Tuesday - Wednesday

AUGUST 28th and 29th

CINEMASCOPE

"IT'S ALWAYS
FAIR WEATHER"

Starring Gene Kelly, Dan Dailey,
Cyd Charisse

Three war-time buddies who
let life part them and love re-
unite them. Eastman Color.
(Family Picture)

Divisional Board Meeting

Minutes of the Wainwright School Division Board meeting held on Friday, August 3.

All members of the Board present.

Allen — that the minutes of the last meeting be adopted as read. Cd.

Allen — that the minutes of the special meeting of July 25 be adopted as read. Cd.

Mr. J. A. McGaughey met the Board with regard to the changing of a bus route to include the Saddle Hill School. The increase in the length of the route will necessitate the use of another bus.

Zajac — that the Saddle Hill School be closed as of Sept. 1, 1956 and that a bus route be established to operate to Edgerton beginning Sept. 1, 1956. Cd.

Board Motion: that Mr. J. A. McGaughey of Edgerton be asked to purchase a new (30) passenger School Bus and re-arrange the present North Bus route to accommodate the people of the Saddle Hill District in agreement with the above motion. Cd.

Admission of Pupils to Grade 1
Board Motion: that the usual procedure be carried out with respect to admission of pupils whose sixth birthday falls between the first day of September and 31st day of December, 1956. Cd.

Hissett — that Mr. E. R. Barritt's resignation as Divisional Board Trustee for subdivision No. 6 be accepted with regret. Election

Allen — that the usual election procedure be carried out for the election of a School Division Trustee for sub-division No. 6 and that Nominations be called as soon as possible. Cd.

Barritt — that the arrangements made by the secretary for the purchase of a different piano for the Irma School and the disposal of the two old pianos be approved. Cd.

Hill — that the tender of C. H. Strause of Edmonton in the amount of \$1,754.00 for the heating fixtures in the Irma School addition be accepted. Cd.

Barritt — that the secretary, the Supt. of Schools, Mr. L. G. Hall and the Divisional Trustee R. C. Hissett be a committee to form a suitable reply to the petition as received from the White Cloud School District re bus service and that a copy of the reply be forwarded to each of the petitioners. Cd.

The application of Miss P. Desprose for a position on the staff of the Division was received and accepted.

Hill — that we adjourn until 1:30 p.m. Cd.

Messrs. R. Johnson and R. Johnson of the Albert School District discussed the matter of drainage from the school ground. The matter will be attended to as soon as the ground is dry enough.

The matter of arranging a suitable bus route was discussed with Mr. and Mrs. W. Haydu of the North Edgerton District. The route to receive further consideration from the Trustee and councillor concerned.

Hissett — that we purchase a 26 passenger school bus for the White Cloud Route from Western Bus Sales of Edmonton in the total amount of \$5,600.00.

Hissett — that we release Miss C. Pilgrim from her agreement with the Board to complete two years of teaching with this Div. and that arrangements be made for the repayment of the bursary. Cd.

Allen — that a list of buildings be tendered for sale in the local papers until the end of August subject to the approval of the Minister and that the same be considered by the Board at its meeting to be held on Friday, September 7.

Barritt — that Mr. W. L. Ratray be engaged as bus-driver for the White Cloud bus route, same being operated by the Div. Board. Rate of salary to be \$5.00 per school day. Cd.

Hissett — that Mrs. E. J. Larson's resignation from the staff of the Wainwright School Div. be accepted with regret. Cd.

Accounts: Allen — that accounts for the month of July be paid in the amount of \$18,256.77 and that the same be included in the minutes of this meeting.

Hissett — that accounts for the month of August in the amount of \$25,946.44, be approved for payment and that the same be

DATA ON FARM ACCIDENTS

Farm accidents in Alberta resulted in 37 deaths during the first six months of this year, or three more than the corresponding period of last year, according to a summary compiled by W. J. Perkins, farm safety director for the Alberta Safety Council.

The summary reveals that nearly half of the fatalities resulted from fires which took 16 lives in various parts of the province. In the comparable period of last year farm fires caused six deaths.

On the other hand, tractor deaths showed a substantial decline this year, due in large part, it is believed by officials, to the campaigning by the Alberta Safety Council for safety and the holding of tractor tipping demonstrations. In the six months ended June 30 this year, there were three deaths in tractor accidents, compared with 14 in the same period of last year. For the whole of 1955, there were 22 fatalities in tractor mishaps.

The report shows that six deaths were due to poison gas or carbon monoxide, as against two a year ago.

Deaths due to firearms numbered two, one less than a year ago. This year, the ASC featured the safe use of firearms as the subject of a farm essay contest in which more than 30,000 rural school children participated.

There were two deaths in connection with the operation of various farm machines, two caused by farm animals, one from a fall and five due to miscellaneous causes.

The results of the province-wide Farm Safety Campaign proclaimed by the provincial government from July 21 to 28 are not included as this was held only recently. The figures will be studied shortly.

A further analysis of the first six months of this year shows that four of those who lost their lives from fires were in the 10 to 19 years age group while there were 10 from 70 to 79 and two over 90. Three of those who died from poison gas were between 10 and 19 and two were between 20 and 29.

Those who died from tractor accidents ranged in age from 40 to 69.



BETTY PHILLIPS

Here is Betty Phillips who along with Ernie Prentice, television viewers meet every week on the Vancouver CBC-TV program "Lolly Too Dum." Together they bring a pleasant half-hour of light entertainment with particular stress on folk songs and ballads.

Canada's railways operate 6600 passenger cars and 190,000 freight cars.

included in the minutes of this meeting. Cd.

Discussion re Bursaries for second year students:

Hissett — that Grade XII students entering the Faculty of Education on the secondary route be paid the sum of \$200.00 for each of the three years providing that they agree to teach for the Division for a period of three years upon graduation and further, should the student teach for any less period, that the bursary be retired on a pro rata basis. Cd.

Hill — adjourn. Cd.
Next meeting of the Board to be held on Friday, September 7 beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Echo-Rodino

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vandervate have as their house guests Mr. and Mrs. David Phie of Kansas City, Miss. Mrs. Phie is a niece to Mrs. Vandervate and has never been to Canada before.

After a rainy week-end the sun came out and gave Rodino a lovely day for their annual sports. The children enjoyed their races, ably managed by Wm. Revill. Several rural ball teams competed for the prize money with the \$10 going to Willowview for first in the men's and \$5 to Maple Lodge for second. Score 10-5. In the ladies competition, Minburn won \$5 over Willowview \$3 with a score of 20-6. The boy's Little League from Minburn received \$3 for playing a score of 10-2 against a Rodino pick-up team. The Rodino YPS wishes to express its appreciation to all the teams and to the patronizers at the booth and gate.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Shipley and children were in the city on Tuesday.

The violent electric storm of the past week-end resulted in at least one dead cow, a few buildings and power poles shattered, blown-out motor and lights and a few humans receiving shock.

Mr. R. H. Asley is making an addition to his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vandervate, Connie and Zena and Mr. Harry Elwood motored to Camrose on Thursday.

Ollie Holler took his horses to the Clover Lodge stampee.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vandervate have been to Chisholm to visit their son John and family.

The Rodino W.A. report a successful Raspberry Tea.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Crouse attended the wedding of a new-while Sheila Crouse was celebrating her birthday.

A phew in Calgary while Sheila Crouse was celebrating her birthday.

Farewell Held For Const. Smith

(From The Viking News)

Members of the Chamber of Commerce and friends of Const. Smith, RCMP, stationed here for the past four years presented him with a special gift of a brief case at a gathering in his honor held at the curling rink last Saturday evening.

Const. Smith has been transferred to the RCMP detachment at St. Albert and expects to take over there shortly and will receive the rank of corporal in that growing community.

The affair was sponsored by the Viking and district Chamber of Commerce in recognition of his services here and at adjoining points during his comparatively short term here. He will be replaced by a constable from Bonnyville. Keith McLaren, president of the C. of C., expressed appreciation and good wishes to Const. Smith on his promotion.

The secretary, in a short talk, made the presentation to Const. Smith, who stated he had enjoyed his work here and assistance given whenever asked for.

We all join in wishing Const. Smith and family continued success at St. Albert.

Families Largest In Newfoundland

Families in Canada are largest in Newfoundland, where the average is 4.4 persons per family; the national average is 3.8 persons per family. All told, there are 3,685,000 families in Canada, and better than two-thirds own the homes they live in. Of those who pay rent, the average payment is about \$45 per month. One out of three families live in rural districts, two out of three in urban localities. Of every ten families, nine have electricity and radios in their households, eight have running water and powered washing machines, seven have telephones and mechanical refrigerators, six have cars and three have television sets.

The money spent on doctors' bills averages out to \$35 per family per year; the amount spent in retail food stores averages out to \$900 per family per year; the amount spent on taxes averages out to \$2,000 per family per year.

Wedding Bells

OVERBO — BROWN

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Kinsella United Church on August 10 at 5:00 p.m. when Frances June Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Brown of Kinsella, exchanged vows with Clifford Gordon Overbo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Knute Overbo of Kinsella. The altar was banked with baskets of pink and white gladioli and late summer flowers overhanging with white wedding bells. Rev. Clinton Swallow performed the double ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of nylon lace and net embroidered with mother of pearl sequins and seed pearls. Styled with a bouffant skirt, the gown featured a strapless bodice topped by a lace jacket with lily point sleeves and a Peter Pan collar trimmed with seed pearls. Her fingertip veil of illusion net was held in place by a matching sequin covered cap. She carried a bouquet of red roses, and her only jewelry was a pair of gold amethyst earrings, gift of the groom.

She was attended by Miss Rena Mae Picia and Miss Betty Arm stage who wore similar strapless waist-length gowns of nylon lace and net in pastel shades of blue and yellow, respectively, with matching stoles. They wore matching handkerchiefs in their hair and carried colonial bouquets of mixed summer flowers.

Mr. Edward Overbo and Mr. David Brown attended the groom. The ushers were Mr. John Gainie and Mr. George Loades.

Mrs. E. P. Simmons played the wedding music. Just before the ceremony, the Kinsella United church choir sang "The Fairest Lord Jesus," and during the signing of the register Mrs. B. C. Carpenter, soloist, rendered "Melody of Love."

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Brown chose a blue and white striped nylon dress with pink accessories and the groom's mother a blue and white figured nylon dress with white accessories. Both wore corsages of red roses.

Immediately after, a wedding reception for 115 guests was held in the Kinsella Memorial hall, arranged by the ladies of the Kinsella O.R.P. Mr. Mario Picia proposed the toast to the bride, to which the groom ably responded. A wedding dance followed.

For their honeymoon to Calgary and the western States, the bride donned a brown floral princess-styled frock with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations with yellow baby mums.

The community joins in extending very best wishes to the happy couple.

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EDITORIALS

WHAT USE IS EDUCATION?

—Guest Editorial.

(An Ontario school-girl wrote to the Chairman and President of The Royal Bank of Canada asking him: "Why do you think I should continue school and get an education?")

This letter is his reply, expanded so as to be of use to all young people in Canada's public and high schools, business colleges, technical institutes and universities.

Your letter is one to which I am happy to reply, for two reasons. The first is that I hope I can help you and the second is that I commend your teacher's enterprise in suggesting that you ask your question.

The commonplace thing for me to do would be to enlarge upon the material aspects of a good education, and to tell you that the principal benefit is in helping you to get a good job, etc. I am sure you already know about that. A boy or girl who does not make the best of all the learning opportunities of school years will be at a disadvantage in competition with others in later life.

I am not going to suggest to you that you should fill yourself chock-full of information, for the real benefit of your education will be knowledge and understanding and not a long list of memorized facts. The main purpose of education, as I see it, is to teach one to think.

It is only by learning how to think, and by learning how to sift out things worth thinking about, that you can put yourself in the best position for enjoying a happy life. This is a very important reason for wishing to continue at school and get an education. Education, when of the right sort, helps you to see things clearly, to distinguish between the essential and the trivial, and to give you a frame of mind and system of thought and judgment which will fit you into your place in life.

Without education (1) you could never hope to really understand the world or its people or what goes on in it; (2) you could not handle yourself gracefully and with ease in an environment that is not always so well disposed towards you as your home and your school; (3) you could never relate yourself properly to the problems of others nor achieve the peace of mind and understanding which one must have to support one through the crises that come to try all of us.

I believe it is very much worth while for you to study and I hope that you will pursue your education so successfully that you will have a very happy life. You will realize, I am sure, that every one faces problems and difficulties at some time or other and suffers distress and sorrow. These seem to be inescapable. But the boy or girl of education is in much better position to cope with these things, to solve these problems, and to master some of the difficulties, and thus in the end be less disturbed and grieved by it all.

An educated boy or girl, I think, entitled to count upon his life holding out prospects of achievement and security—not the kind of security that is dependent upon what someone else does, but the security that comes from within one's self, based solidly upon one's ideals, capability and understanding.

What I am trying to say is that education is absolutely essential but I am not referring to a mass of what, in an old-fashioned way, we called "book-learning" and nothing else. What we are after is the education that will teach you to think and reason, which will improve your material prospects, which will add to your poise and deportment, which will develop your judgment and which, all in all, will round you out for a fully successful and happy life.

That is the kind of life I wish for you.

J. MURR, Chairman and President.

Will Findings Of Royal Commission Have Repercussions?

By Ken Mason

EDMONTON—Posers for political pundits . . . or, some questions which may (or may not) be answered before, during or after next year's session of the Alberta Legislature.

1. Will Premier Manning call another election in view of the report of the Macdonald-Mahaffy Royal Commission, which found no evidence of maladministration on the part of the Social Credit government?

Some observers still insist an election is a distinct possibility, although when the report first came out the premier only chuckled at the suggestion. The commission findings could leave opposition forces in a somewhat embarrassing position because the investigation was held to probe their pointed questions and insinuations. These same questions and insinuations led to the 1955 snap election, which saw Social Credit house strength drop from 51 to 37.

Premier Manning might just take the attitude that an election would eliminate any lingering doubts.

2. What will the opposition members have to say about the commission report? You can be sure that Social Crediters will have the time of their lives quoting from the findings and jeering at their opponents.

Conservative and CCF members can say they had no part in leveling the charges under investigation. The Liberals, on the other hand, have the choice of maintaining silence or insisting that the investigation was incomplete. It won't be surprising if the Liberals take the stand that the probe was stifled by restrictive clauses in the terms of reference.

Undoubtedly something will be said about the government having a digest of the findings prepared and printed for distribution among Alberta citizens. And it could be that there was some special significance behind this move, too, such as laying the groundwork for a general election.

3. Will Albertans be given a new set of liquor laws as a result of the legislative committee investigation now in progress? Nothing definite will be known until the eight-man, all-party committee presents its report to the house. But my guess is that Alberta's liquor laws will be relaxed—maybe not as much as in other provinces, but to some extent.

Education Minister Anders Aalborg is the only cabinet minister on the liquor committee, and as such could be the member most familiar with government thinking. During the public hearings, he repeatedly asked spokesmen for religious and temperance groups how the government could be expected to enforce restrictive laws which the majority of the public does not condone or respect.

Premier Manning personally has no use for the liquor traffic, but the government isn't blind to the fact that in Alberta today there are some 460,000 valid liquor permits—each one representing an individual liquor outlet (or should that be inlet?)

There are almost certain to be some changes in the Liquor Control Act. The government and the committee members seem agreed that the existing act is outmoded and is not serving the purpose for which it was designed. The committee will have to decide whether the answer is more restriction or freer liquor laws.

Will citizens of the oil province be paying a sales tax or some other new form of tax as a result of Provincial Treasurer Ted Hinman's campaign for a "new deal" in municipal financing?

There hasn't been much said lately about the study into provincial-municipal financial relations, but Mr. Hinman is still making the odd speech around the country, and the municipal committee set up to investigate the matter is still at work.

It probably will be sometime this fall before something definite begins to emerge from all the discussions. So far, however, Mr. Hinman has seemed determined that the municipal revenue structure should be placed on a more even keel, with tax

Trans Canada Pipe Lines To Carry On

Toronto, Aug. 13 — "Trans-Canada Pipe Lines Limited will lay pipe as fast as it comes from the steel mills and will continue to push completion of the Alberta-Winnipeg section just as long as weather conditions will permit," Charles S. Coates, Executive Vice-President and General Manager of the pipeline company said today.

In answer to reports that a Company official had told a representative of a utility company that gas through the line would not be available until next summer, Mr. Coates said that neither Trans-Canada nor any official of the Company had ever made such a statement.

Mr. Coates stated that the steel strike obviously will result in pipe deliveries later than the originally contracted schedules. However, until the strike is over and pipe deliveries are resumed it is impossible accurately to measure the effect of the strike on the construction program.

From 1926 to 1954 infant mortality in Canada was reduced from a rate of 94 deaths per 1000 live births to 32. Approximately 27,000 children lived to their first birthday in 1954 who would have died at the rate prevailing in 1926.

Net income of Canadian farmers was 22 per cent higher in 1955 than in 1954. Farm cash income in the first quarter of 1956 was 11 per cent higher than in corresponding period of 1955.

sources sufficient to meet responsibilities.

The sales tax has been mentioned most often as a tax which would spread the burden evenly among citizens who own property and those who do not own property, but still create a demand for municipal services.

On the face of it, the argument sounds good but there are bound to be loud cries of anguish from a large segment of the public if the government introduces a sales tax. The main question asked by the man in the street is: Why does a province as wealthy as Alberta have to talk about sales tax?

Sooner or later, Mr. Hinman will have to provide the answer.

Rehabilitation Through Education



Shoe-shine boys in Seoul, with their tools of trade within arm's reach, listen to Sergeant Kwon Ung Pal of the Korean National Police as he conducts class in Seoul's Shoe-Shine Boys School. The school, attended by some 670 children—shoe-shine boys, street vendors, newsboys, etc.—was started by Sgt. Kwon, then a private, in 1952. His job was to round up young beggars and thieves, but he found that education was the better answer to the problem rather than punishment. Volunteers of the United Nations Women's Guild donated \$10,000 in the form of UNESCO (UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) gift coupons and the UN Korean Reconstruction Agency contributed \$5,000 to help improve the school.

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OPENING DATES FOR GAME HUNTERS

Opening dates and changes in the Alberta 1956 game regulations were announced this week by E. S. Huettner, Fish and Game Commissioner.

The season for migratory game birds in the northern zone of the province will open September 1, the same as last year and run to November 30. In the southern zone the season opens on Sept. 15 and closes December 15, 5 days later than 1955.

Wilson Snipe can be shot in the northern zone from Sept. 1-30, and from Sept. 2 to Oct. 13 in the southern zone of Alberta.

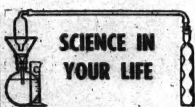
Bag limits and licence fees for migratory birds remain unchanged.

Shooting hours of all species of upland game birds are to one-half hour after sunset. Hunters will be allowed to take five birds of each species daily with possession limit of 25.

Season for prairie chicken, ruffed grouse, spruce partridge and hungarian partridge is Oct. 15 to November 30; for blue grouse and ptarmigan, Sept. 1-30; and pheasants—north of No. 1 Highway, Banff to No. 9 Highway and north of No. 9 Highway to the Saskatchewan boundary—October 15-November 17. In the southern area the season will run from October 15 to Nov. 30.

Nimrod will be allowed to take only one animal of any big game species. Mountain-sheep must have a horn curl of three-quarters or larger before they can be taken. Other bag limits include one mountain goat, male or female; one grizzly bear; one black or brown bear (cubs and females with cubs are protected); and one animal of the antlered species which may be either a male deer, moose or elk, or in one area and during a specified period, a female elk. A male caribou may be taken under a special licence in the area north of Jasper National Park.

The sheep and goat season



Versatile Vitamins

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The vitamins are quite versatile. Having proved their value in medical practice, they have also been put to good use in many industries, including cosmetics, baking, food packaging and photographic supplies.

Some of the vitamins are now being manufactured synthetically and are tailored to meet the specific needs of the industry in which they are used. One of these synthetic dry vitamin A, produced by the Chas. Pfizer & Co., Inc., has been found useful as a skin nutrient in cosmetics. It is also used to enrich dry milk and other food products.

It is through the pioneering of the British Navy that we today recognize the versatile vitamins and enjoy healthier and happier lives.

opens September 1 throughout the province and runs to Oct. 13. Deer, elk and moose may be shot in most areas starting Oct. 15, and in other areas from Nov. 1. Excepting certain sections, the season will close November 30.



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Men Who Make Alberta

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Local News

Miss Mariene Setter of Calgary left for home last week after spending a month's holiday with Miss Kathleen Larson. They spent three weeks of their holidays at Wainwright camp where Kathleen was employed at the home of Sgt. and Mrs. E. Finley.

Margerie Donaldson of Wainwright returned home last week after spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Larson. Mona accompanied her back to spend part of her holidays.

Mr. Lawrence Archibald of Saskatoon stopped off for a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Larson on his way back from Edmonton.

Visitors at the Art Gwinn home last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Elliott of Coronation, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Routledge and boys of Loughheed and Mrs. Alex Wilson of Southern Rhodesia, South Africa. Mrs. Wilson is a cousin of Mrs. Gwinn.

Donations to the Alberta Protestant Home for Children in memory of the late Mr. Wm. E. Bacon from Ted and Doreen Hill and family; Mrs. L. C. Knudson; Mr. J. A. Hedley; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knudson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dawson and family.

Mr. John Dubas, Irene and Shirley left Irma on Wednesday for Ontario. Mr. Dubas plans to visit with relatives before returning home. Irene has accepted a teaching position in St. Patrick's school at Ottawa.

The highway survey trailer camp which has been at Irma since early July is moving on to Wainwright on Friday of this week.

The LOBA is sponsoring a dance in the North Irma Community Hall on August 24. Music by Larson's orchestra. All members of the LOBA please bring lunch.

Miss Hazel Herder of Vancouver and Mrs. G. Lura of Edmonton were at Irma last week to attend the funeral of their father, Mr. R. A. Herder.

Mrs. Tomlinson and Alice are in Edmonton this week where Alice will receive further medical treatment.

Mrs. Clumstad, Arlene and Harvey are Edmonton visitors this week.

Visiting at the Simmermon home this week are Mrs. Simmermon's sister, Mrs. Sparrow and her family from Saskatoon. Mrs. Verne Sampson and daughters are holidaying with relatives at Outlook, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Jones and sons are on a fishing trip to Moose Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson of Reno, Nevada, have returned home after visiting here at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Joe Gullman.

Miss Shirley Mae Brown came from Edmonton to spend the long week-end here and to attend Irma Day. However, she developed flu while at home and had to spend several days in Wainwright hospital. She is better now and convalescing at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Symington are holidaying at Banff this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs of Edmonton have been visiting at the Wm. Inklin home. Carolyn Inklin has gone on a camping trip with her aunt and uncle.

Over 70 youngsters are enjoying Vacation School at the Irma United church this week.

Further donations in memory of the late Mr. Wm. Bacon have been made to the United Church Memorial Fund from Mr. and Mrs. H. Barton; Mr. and Mrs. M. Creasy.

To the Polio Fund from Mr. and Mrs. M. Orzecheski.

To the United Church General Fund from Mrs. A. Renwick and Clarence.

A donation in memory of Mrs. J. Thompson has been made to the Polio Fund by Mr. and Mrs. George Clay and family.

Miss Lillian Mason of High River spent last week-end at her home here.

Miss Betty Gardler of Edmonton has been visiting here with her cousins Alice and Carol Fischer.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. F. Jack was the former's sister Mrs. Petty from Victoria.

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Card of Thanks

I would like to express my sincere thanks to those who sent me cards, fruit and flowers and also those who came to see me. It was all very much appreciated.
—Donna Firkus.

Card of Thanks

We would like to sincerely thank all those who sent letters, fruit and cards of congratulations on the occasion of the birth of our daughter Doreen, Margaret.
—Alex and Helen Smallwood.

Jarrow News

Mr. and Mrs. Johann Overbo of Tomahawk have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. Overby and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. McGregor and Mrs. A. McGregor were guests at the Jamieson home during the week-end.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. C. Soffert on the birth of a daughter Linda Olivia at the Viking hospital on August 9.

The W.A. is sponsoring an evening of enjoyable entertainment at the Jarrow hall on Tuesday, August 21 at 8:30 p.m. Mr. Gay will show some of his beautiful colored slides. Mrs. H. W. Inglis of Irma will lead in the singing. There will be other fun, too, for everyone. Lunch will be served and a silver collection taken.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Whidden, Mrs. Helen Whidden and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Knudson attended the funeral of Mr. Carson Field at Edson last Wednesday. Much sympathy is expressed to the bereaved families and especially to his widow, the former Lenora Ahlf and baby son.

Kinsella News

Mr. and Mrs. W. Long and family of Edmonton were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Corbett of Edmonton are visiting in Kinsella.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Anderson and family of Edmonton were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Johnston Sr.

Congratulations to Mr. Albert Hajeck on being the winner of the car in the Viking Newspaper Car Bingo.

Maralee and Everett Loney of Alex spent a short holiday with the Horneke children last week.

The Allan Barker children spent last week at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. Jackson at Ponoka. Mr. and Mrs. Barker motored to Ponoka on Sunday to bring them home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Mark of Aik visited friends in Kinsella last week and while here were guests at the Overbo-Brown wedding.

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